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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Autism Hiring Project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Howard County Autism Society, located at 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia, MD 21046.

The funding would be used to advance workplace neurodiversity and acceptance by connecting businesses to Autistic adults. Funds would be used for a demonstration project that will build on the program's initial success and expand it to meet a growing need across Maryland. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John P. Sarbanes Member of Congress